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SAD DEATH OF YOUNG WOMAN

MISS CORNELIA WALTER LOSES HER LIFE BY DROWNING.

She Had Been Studying Music in Berlin at the Outbreak of the War.

Miss Cornelie Walter, a former resident of Gettysburg, met death in a distressingly sad way last week. She had been living with her mother, Mrs. Frances Walter, in Washington, D. C. They had apartments at Copley Court. Miss Cornelie had been missing from her home since Sunday, June 30. On July 3rd her body was found in Tidal Basin, a cut off of the Potomac River, and at a popular part of the park at that point. The body was identified by Edwin Hall, an uncle. She was the only child of her mother and Mrs. Frances Walter and Miss Cornelie Walter made their home in Gettysburg for years. She attended school here. Later she studied abroad, completing her studies in music in Paris and Berlin, living in latter place at the breaking out of the war. Shortly before the declaration of war between the United States and Germany, Mrs. Walter and her daughter returned to this country. They have been frequent visitors to Gettysburg since giving up their residence here. Miss Cornelie has sung a number of times in the Presbyterian Church and had several recitals here in Zion Chapel and had many admirers and devoted friends here. She was a very attractive young woman and was in her 40th year. The circumstances of the drowning are a mystery and because of a recent illness suicide was offered as a possible explanation. The body was taken to Baltimore where interment was made.

Martin Winter, one of Gettysburg's foremost public spirited citizens, one who has contributed greatly in building and making this town a more beautiful place to live in passed away a few minutes before six o'clock on Friday morning, July 12, in his 66th year. Mr. Winter sustained a stroke of apoplexy earlier in the week and was in an unconscious state for several days before his death. He was a member of the Town Council. Further details next week.

Rev. J. O. Clippinger died on Tuesday at his home in Chambersburg in his 70th year. He was a retired minister of the United Brethren Church. He was a pastor of a number of churches covering a period of thirty years before retiring. He had served pastorates at York Springs, Waynesboro and Fayetteville, which brought him into contact with many citizens of our county. He was a native of Franklin county and leaves besides his wife one son, Clarence V. of Auburn, N. Y.

Mrs. Harriet Rebecca Gries, wife of Eli Gries, of near Gardners Station, died Saturday aged 94 years. She leaves her husband and the following sons and daughters: Joseph Gries, of Steelton; Harry J. Gries, of Aspers; William E. Gries, of Hunter's Run; Calvin G. Gries, at home; Mrs. Oscar Guise, of Gardners; Mrs. Charles Wisler, at home, and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Annie Weigle, of York Springs; Mrs. Jenny Weigle, of Gettysburg; Amos Davis, of York Springs; George Davis, of Uriah, and Robert Davis, of Gettysburg. The funeral was on Tuesday with services and interment at the Evangelical Church, Idaville.

Mrs. Magdalene Hoover, formerly of East Berlin, died at her home in Baltimore last Saturday after an illness of several months from heart trouble. She was aged 76 years and leaves three daughters, the Misses Catherine and Ellen, at home, and Mrs. Mary Lambert, of Philadelphia. She also leaves one brother, Michael Rebert, of East Berlin; and one sister, Mrs. George Trostle, of York Springs. The body was taken to the home of her brother, in East Berlin and the funeral held there.

David F. Batterman died at his home in Mummasburg on July 4th aged 52 years and 4 months. He had not been well for about a year, the immediate cause of his death was however, a stroke of apoplexy on July 3. He was born in York county, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Batterman, but has lived many years a few miles west of town. He was a man of much mechanical genius and with one of his sons, built a gas engine which earned for them considerable reputation. The greater part of his life, however, was spent in farming. He leaves his father, William Batterman, of Hanover; his five sons and two daughters: David W. Batterman, of Strasburg, Lancaster county; John M. Samuel H., Abraham E. Jacob F., Ruth E. and Susanna A. Batterman, at home. He also leaves one brother and two sisters: Harvey Batterman, of York; Mrs. Daniel Baer, of near Hanover; and Miss Elizabeth Batterman, of Hanover. The funeral was held Sunday, services and interment at the Mennonite Meeting House in Mummasburg, conducted by Jacob S. Buehr and Amos W. Myer.

Martin Kennedy died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Parvin Bowers, in Huntington township, near York Springs, on Sunday from a stroke of apoplexy aged 67 years, 7 months and 27 days. He leaves the following sons and daughters: William Kennedy, Charles Kennedy, Mervin Kennedy, Stewart Kennedy, Mrs. Parvin Bowers, and Mrs. Gilbert Miller, of York Springs; Neely Kennedy and Clarence Kennedy, of Heidersberg; Mrs. Andrew Martin, of Harrisburg; Mrs. George McElroy and Thomas Kennedy of Aspers. The funeral was held Wednesday with interment in York Springs Cemetery.

Superior Court Affairs.

The Superior Court of Pennsylvania handed down a decision Wednesday of this week in the case of Helena Haier vs. W. LaVere Haier. The appeal was from the decision of the court of this county directing the payment by defendant to his wife of \$10 a month. The appeal had been first made to the Supreme Court and was certified last year to the court to the Superior Court. The argument in the latter court took place at Harrisburg in March. The decision has been that the appeal is dismissed and decree affirmed, which affords the finding of the court below, by which Judge Sadler, specially presiding, decree that \$10 should be paid a month to the plaintiff.

Public Square Improvement.

Work is progressing on the improvements in Center Square. The brick base upon which will be placed the fine bracket lamp post and which will have two drinking fountains on either side of the base is near completion and lamp post can be installed or raised dial has been started, some of it already in place, and will proceed as rapidly as such work permits. After the crossed concrete walks have been built there will be some filling to be done in the four blocks which will be sodded. The work will likely require a number of weeks before finished.

COUNTY AVIATOR WEDS PERSONAL POINTS OF VIEW

L. H. J. SMITH, SON OF EDITOR OF NEW OXFORD ITEM.

Romance Started at High School and Wedding Took Place During Past Holidays.

COMINGS AND GOINGS INTO AND OUT OF THE TOWN.

Social and Other Individual Happenings and Other Local Items of Interest.

Smith—Roye.—Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Roye, of Columbia, of the marriage of their daughter, Ida Rebecca Roye, to Lieut. Henry Jacob Smith, Reserve Military Aviator, son of H. L. Smith, editor of the New Oxford Item. The romance began while the two attended the Columbia High School six years ago. The bride going to Ellington Field, Houston, Tex., at the Holiday season the two were married unknown to relatives and friends. The honeymoon was spent at San Antonio. The bride is a graduate of the Columbia High School and of the Thomas Normal Training School, Detroit. She has been supervisor of music in the public schools of Elizabethtown, Riverside, N. J., and recently closed her second term at Tamaqua. Mrs. Smith has also been organist in one of Tamaqua's churches. Lieut. Smith is a graduate of the Columbia High School; class of 1915 at Lafayette College; School of Military Aeronautics, University of Texas, and the Flying School at Ellington Field, Houston. He was commissioned a Reserve Military Aviator on April 6, and is now engaged in flying at the advance school at West Point, Miss. Previous to entering the service of the United States at Ft. Niagara, N. Y., last May, Lieut. Smith was junior editor of the New Oxford Item.

Brandt—Pfeiffer.—Miss Mary Pfeiffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Pfeiffer, of Steinwehr avenue, and Lieut. Grover C. Brandt, of Camp Colt, were married last Friday, July 5, at Annapolis, Md., by Rev. H. F. Carl Hees, pastor of St. Martin's Evangelical Lutheran Church. They returned to Gettysburg on Tuesday evening of this week. The bride is a graduate of Gettysburg High School in the class of 1915. She has been attending Gettysburg College and would have graduated next June. Lieut. Brandt's home is in El Paso, Texas. He is attached to the Tank Corps. They will make their home at 142 East Middle street.

Sowers—Menchey.—Dorsey Sowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sowers, of McKnightstown, and Miss May S. Menchey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Menchey, of Gettysburg, were married in York Tuesday, July 2, by Rev. W. H. Feldman, pastor of Union Lutheran Church. A wedding trip followed to Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Mr. Sowers is a corporal in the Quartermaster's Corps at Camp Meade, to which

place he returned after a seven day's furlough, and the bride returned to her home at Gettysburg.

Hagerman—Beatty.—Miss Alta Beatty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beatty, of Shireleysburg, and Basil Hagerman, of Mt. Rock, this county, were married last Saturday evening in the Conewago Chapel rectory by Rev. Charles Koch.

Wilhide—Ports.—Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ports, of Walkersville, Md., of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Blanche Elizabeth, to Rev. Charles Coatesville; Mrs. Gabriella Weaver, of Philadelphia; Mrs. John Martin, of Irishtown, and Mrs. John Klunk, of McSherrystown. The body was taken to McSherrystown and high mass of requiem was held in St. Mary's Church by Rev. Dr. L. Ant. Renter, interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Wolf—Clack.—Miss Leila Maye Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clack, and Roy C. Wolf, son of George A. Wolf, both of near Gettysburg, were married on last Saturday by Rev. J. B. Baker.

Dahr—Garrettson.—At York Springs Lutheran parsonage on Monday, Miss Esther Belle Garrettson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Blair Garrettson, of McSherrystown, was married to John William Dahr, of D. C. The ring ceremony was used. The bride has been one of Adams county's successful teachers. She was beautifully gowned in blue satin with velvet hat to harmonize.

Nicherson—Hutchinson.—At the Methodist church on Monday evening Rev. F. H. Brustetter married Miss Ethel Marguerite Hutchinson, of Lynn, Mass., and Ernest M. Nicherson, of Cambridge, Mass. The groom is a soldier at Camp Colt, being attached to Co. A, 30th Battalion.

Owen—Halsmith.—Miss Cecilia Halsmith, of Bolton, Miss., and Archie McG. Owen, of Jackson, Miss., a member of Co. A, 30th Battalion, Heavy Tanks, were married on Saturday by Rev. John G. Currier. The bride's mother attended the wedding.

Swift—Kline.—First Lieutenant William S. Swift and Miss Naomi Kline, of York, were married at Gettysburg last Friday by Dr. T. C. Billheimer. Lieut. Swift belongs to the 328th Light Tank Battalion.

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Saturday for Camp Humphreys, Belvoir, Va., after spending some time with his mother, Mrs. H. E. Nixon, Carlisle street. Lieut. Nixon upon graduation from West Point was assigned to the U. S. Engineers, which is an honor accorded only to a limited number of men who stand highest in the graduating class from that institution.

—Mrs. H. J. Hartman, Miss Beatrice Hartman, East High street; Miss Wolf, of Hanover, and Mrs. Harry Hartman, Water street, visited relatives at Camp Meade over the Fourth of July.

—Mrs. Samuel Duttera, Baltimore street, was called to Charlestown, W. Va., on Tuesday morning on account of the serious illness of her husband who suffered a severe attack of heart trouble.

—Mrs. Mae Berger and Miss Grace Berger, of Baltimore, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reichle at their home on West Middle street.

—Curtis Sheads, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Peter Sheads, at her home on East High street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Page, East High street, and Miss Olive Hoke, West High street, spent the week end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Musselman at McKnightstown.

—Mrs. Mark Forney has returned to her home on West High street after spending the winter in Philadelphia with her daughters. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Mary Alice Forney, who has returned to Philadelphia after spending several days here.

—Mrs. Pardee and son have returned to their home in Hezleton after spending several days as the guests of the Misses Mertz at their home on Chambersburg street.

—William Grech, of Baltimore, spent the week end at the Mertz home on Chambersburg street, where Mrs. Grech is spending several weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bush and three sons have returned to their home in York after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Rudisill, on the Fairfield road, near town.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. Gould Wickey, who are spending their vacation with relatives in Littlestown, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Sanders at their home on Broadway on Wednesday. Rev. and Mrs. Wickey are making their home at Cambridge, Mass., where Rev. Mr. Wickey is taking a post graduate course at Harvard University.

—Miss Blanche Benner, of Haddonfield, N. J., has gone to Lee, Ill., to visit her brother George Benner, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Benner, near town.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Ticer, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Mingos, of Mt. Holly Springs, have returned to their homes after a visit with George Schriver at his home on Chambersburg street.

—Miss Anna Wisotzkey, Chambersburg street, is spending several days as the guest of friends at Pottsville.

—Mrs. Mary Troxell and daughter Miss Margaret Troxell have returned to their home on York street after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Engle at Medford, Mass. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Bailey Kendlehart and daughter Anna Mary, of Pittsburgh, who will spend some time with them.

—Miss Elizabeth Sheads, who has been teaching at Camden, N. J., has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sheads, North Stratton street, for the summer vacation.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. Harold Wolf and daughter of Dillsburg, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johns, Steinwehr avenue.

—On last Thursday afternoon while Ralph D. Streig and Mrs. T. J. Stahle were on their way to New Oxford in a Ford roadster, the steering gear of the machine broke and when Mr. Streig attempted to turn out in passing a car, his car left the road and was overturned. Mr. Streig and Mrs. Stahle were both uninjured beneath the car but fortunately escaped very serious injury. Mrs. Stahle sustained an ugly cut above the eye and Mr. Streig was painfully bruised about the legs.

—John Smart, of the 42nd U. S. Infantry, stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J., for several days at the home of Mrs. C. R. Shultz, York street.

Awarded War Cross.

Captain Keller E. Rockey, a graduate of Gettysburg College in class of 1910, was promoted last week by General Pershing as having been awarded the distinguished service cross for valor and gallantry in action. Captain Rockey's home was at Waynesboro while he attended college, and he had a host of friends in town. The report made by General Pershing to the War Department is as follows:

—Rockey, Captain Keller E., Marines—"At Chateau Thierry, France, on June 6, 1918, performed distinguished service by bringing up supports and placing them in the front lines at great personal exposure, showing exceptional ability and extraordinary heroism. He was indefatigable and invaluable in carrying forward the attack and organizing and holding the position."

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Mr. Scott has received his commission, placing him in active service, and expects to report for duty by the end of the month.

CANTEEN DEPT. REPORT

OF THE GETTYSBURG CHAPTER OF THE RED CROSS.

Over 2800 Truck Train Boys Served
—Home Service Work for June—
—Benefit Red Cross Dances.

A financial statement recently made of the receipts and expenditures of the Canteen Department of the Gettysburg Chapter of the Red Cross reads something like the miracle of the loaves and fishes. Roy P. Funkhouser and C. W. Gardner had volunteered to secure contributions for the canteen. Many of the contributions were voluntary and by the statement made by Mr. Funkhouser the total receipts were \$108.15, the lowest sum being \$1.00 and the highest \$28.90. The entire sum was expended in the purchase of food for the truck train boys who drove the army trucks through here during last winter, many of them hungry, tired and cold.

Including the train of 120 boys cared for by the Canteen Department about a week ago, over 2800 men have been fed and cared for. The last bunch to receive the service had a poor lot of cooks and the officers were desperate over conditions and were wild in their praises of the help received at Gettysburg. About half dozen of the trains made payment, the cost price of the food. The boys insist that the canteen service of Gettysburg was unexcelled elsewhere on the route. Dinners of meats and vegetables have been served and lunches of meat sandwiches, as many as they can eat, and hot coffee, pickles, and sometimes fruit. There has not been one cent of outlay for the service. St. James Church has generously donated the dining room and kitchen and gas and fuel for the cooking has been free; and the members of the Canteen Department and helpers have given most generously of their time and labor. No outlay for food has exceeded 25 cents per head for a dinner and many of the lunches were as low as 15 cents. The outlay to the town according to the contributions received has been about 7 cents per head.

The work of the Home Service Department of the Red Cross has involved considerable outlay of time and money. The office of Prof. Lamond in the Court House, Secretary of the Home Service, has been a busy place. The report for the month of June shows that 10 families of soldiers were helped at an outlay of

— and in the same period 80 persons have received the services of this department in matters of allotment, insurance and the many other matters referred to Prof. Lamond.

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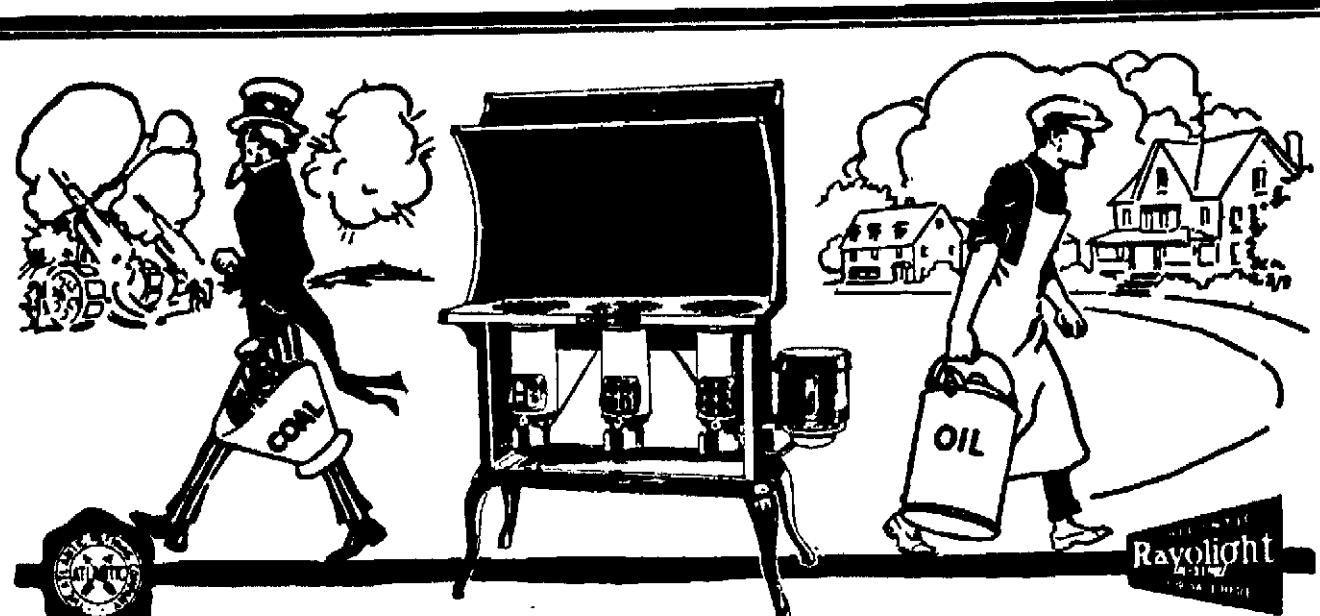
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Let Uncle Sam have the coal

Thousands of tons of coal will be saved this summer in homes that formerly used a kitchen range all during the hot weather. These homes are going to use oil cook stoves so there will be more coal next winter and therefore more for the government. Will your home be one of them? It should be.

NEW PERFECTION OIL COOK-STOVES

will be in the majority of these homes and there should be one in yours. You will not only save coal—you will save money. Kerosene is far cheaper than coal. And with a New Perfection you can have the same good things to eat and with less work, trouble and time. It doesn't heat up the whole kitchen like a coal fire does, either. You can regulate the heat exactly as you want it. No fire to fix. No ashes to bother with. Many good cooks prefer to use a New Perfection the year 'round.

But they get the best results (and you will too) when

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they use Atlantic Rayolight Oil instead of ordinary kerosene. The difference is in the quality—the way it is refined and purified. All waste matter is taken out. All the heat-producing elements are left in. Atlantic Rayolight is a superior kerosene yet the price is no more than for the other kinds. There's a dealer near you who sells Atlantic Rayolight Oil. Look for the sign, "Atlantic Rayolight Oil For Sale Here." Decide right now that you will

have a New Perfection Oil Cook Stove this summer. Your dealer can show you one now. Go and see it today.

New Cash Grocery Store

I have purchased the store of Augustus Orner on North Washington street, and have put in a new and complete line of staple and fancy groceries. I will appreciate your patronage.

United 'Phone 37X

Harry Wentz

Wait Until the "Number" Answers or the Operator Reports

ONE of the things that causes telephone congestion is the practice of abandoning calls. Very often a subscriber will call a number and if he doesn't get an almost instantaneous connection will hang up and try again later. He feels that minutes have elapsed while, in reality, it has been but a matter of seconds.

This hanging up of your telephone receiver means that your time and the time and labor of the operator, has been wasted and the whole operation repeated later; then again if the called party comes on the line the operator must answer: "Party's gone" or "Excuse it, please."

Please remain at your telephone until the called subscriber answers or the operator reports. This will mean a saving in the time and effort of the three parties to the call, and involve less use of the lines and equipment at a time when the Telephone Company is striving to avoid unnecessary service congestion, when all its facilities are directed to the task of meeting the increasing general needs of the country.

THE BELL TELEPHONE CO. OF PA.
F. W. STANLEY, Local Manager.
Lancaster, Pa.



DEATHS.
(Continued from page 1)

WILLIAM WILSON, son, four daughters, Mrs. Wm. Powell, Mrs. Edna Skater, Mrs. Christian Warner, and Mrs. Florence; two brothers, Nathaniel of Gulden Station, and William of Darby, Pa.; three sisters, J. P. Weaver died on Thursday, June 27, at his home in Philadelphia, after an illness of six months, aged 76 years. Mr. Weaver was a resident of Hanover, and Mrs. Abraham of York. Funeral was on Tuesday, services and interment in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Mrs. Elwood Nusbaum died Sunday at her home near Silver Run from tuberculosis, after an illness of a year, aged 23 years, 4 months and 22 days. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley P. Humbert, of Littlestown, formerly of near Silver Run, and was married two years ago to Elwood Nusbaum. They moved to the Humbert homestead, near Silver Run, only two months ago. Besides her husband and parents, two sisters

survive, Mrs. Ralph C. Bruce of York county, and Miss Edna Hunter, at home. The funeral was on Wednesday, July 4th, services in the Rev. A. G. Will of St. Mary's Lutheran Church, of which she was a long member, and interment in the cemetery adjoining the church.

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with Western Maryland R. R., headquarters at Hagerstown.

H. R. Pratt, Engineer Maintenance of Way, formerly Chief Engineer of the Western Maryland R. R., who will also have his headquarters at Hagerstown, Md.

Federal Manager Arthur Thompson has prepared a schedule of railroad development for the Western Maryland. The improvement is designed to facilitate the handling of freight over the Western Maryland Central Division. The scheme of improvement also contemplates the building of a line on the east side of Knobley Mountain, crossing the Potomac River on a bridge to be built near the present Knobley tunnel bridge, linking up the Western Maryland in South Cumberland, and then double-tracking the road to North Branch. These and other improvements to be made are necessitated to take care of the increased coal traffic.

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The tract of 10 acres of farm land, situated along Lincoln Highway and Carlisle road, about 1 1/2 miles west of New Oxford, has been sold by C. C. and Reynolds D. Weaver to Frank Hetrick, whose land it adjoins, for \$1200.50.

QUIT TEACHING GERMAN LANGUAGE.

The excuse being given for the continuance of teaching the German language in our schools and institutions is the scientific knowledge to be acquired from that source. This excuse was recently given the following death blow:

The fact is that less than any other of the great nations of the earth today can Germany lay claim to extraordinary advancement in theoretical or applied natural science. In technical matters she is a borrower rather than a creator. She does not compare with Italy, with France, with Great Britain, or with the United States in discovery or invention.

She has imitated and sometimes improved in fields abandoned

to her by countries lacking her patient application and low-priced labor but even in this respect she has not kept pace with Japan. The steam engine is not hers, nor the locomotive, nor the steamship. She did not invent the telegraph or the telephone. She did not give to the world

the sewing machine, the harvester, the cotton gin. She had nothing to do with the spinning jenny. She has never been a leader in the development of electricity. Wireless telegraphy is not hers, nor is wireless telephony, the X-ray, the typewriter, the mimeograph, or the fountain pen.

She has excelled in certain technical branches, especially in chemistry, only because France, the United Kingdom, and the United States practically conceded certain fields to her, being preoccupied in other fields themselves.

What she has accomplished in the perfection of dyes, during half a century, England and the United States have, in the main, accomplished in less than four years.

She made headway in commerce, between 1870 and 1914, by underselling rather than by exceeding her competitors.

Even in the one line which she has regarded as wholly her own, that of producing implements of destruction, she is a borrower and imitator.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the provisions of The Public Service Law, by William Robert Bangs for a certificate of public convenience evidencing the Commission's requisite approval of his right to operate a line of autos or auto busses between Hanover, York county, Pennsylvania and Gettysburg, Adams county, Pennsylvania, via Abbottstown and New Oxford, Adams county, Pennsylvania.

A public hearing upon this application will be held in the rooms of the Commission at Harrisburg on the seventeenth day of July, 1918, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M., when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

EHREHART & BANGE,

No. 20 Carlisle St.,
Hanover, Pa.
Solicitors.

PUBLIC SALE

OF LUMBER AND WOOD.

On Saturday, July 6, 1918.

The undersigned will sell on the farm of John M. Miller, formerly of Wagner, situate in Butler township, on road leading from Harrisburg road to Bender's Church about a mile and a half from Table Rock, the following lumber: 5,000 feet of solid oak boards, plank and scantling, all full edged, 2x4, 3x4, 4x4, from 8 to 16 ft. long, 25 cords of oak and hickory slab wood 12 inches long, 9 acres of uncut tops, also standing timber, in lots to suit purchasers, tree tops, chips, chunks, and edging, lumberman's shanty, saw dust and ashes. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock sharp; a credit of 3 months will be given to all purchasers giving their notes with approved security. All sums of \$5 and under cash. No lumber to be removed until sale is over.

J. A. TAWNEY,
J. M. Caldwell, Atct.
P. A. Miller, Clerk.

Sugar for less essential purposes will undoubtedly be greatly reduced and manufacturers of non-essentials will be curtailed in their use of sugar after the first of July.

It is the desire of Mr. Heinz to avoid, if possible, the issuance of sugar rationing cards, but unless there is a general curtailment in the table use of sugar and for pies and cakes, sugar cards are not an impossibility in the near future.

Information was brought to the attention of the Administration within the past few days, showing that in a number of cafes and restaurants the open sugar bowl on the table is still retained. Ample notice has now been given of the illegality of this practice. Investigators are gathering names and evidences in such cases.

SUGAR RULES MORE STRINGENT

Destruction of Ships Calls For Increased Measures of Conservation.

SALES STRICTLY LIMITED

Merchants May Sell Only Two Pounds at One Time in City and Five in Country.

New and increased measures for sugar saving have been announced by Howard Heinz, Food Administrator for Pennsylvania. His statement follows repeated warning to the public from Mr. Hoover regarding the seriousness of the situation. More rigid conservation than ever has now been forced upon the nation suddenly by the recent sinking of ships by German submarines off the American coast, and the interruption of steady shipments.

In view of this condition, therefore, the previous ruling has been restored regarding the purchase of sugar for domestic purposes; namely, not more than two pounds to one purchaser in cities and towns and not to exceed 5 pounds in the rural districts. This ruling does not affect the orders regarding canning requirements during the canning season. If absolutely necessary, the total quantity that can be purchased by housewives may have some limitation placed upon it.

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Information was brought to the attention of the Administration within the past few days, showing that in a number of cafes and restaurants the open sugar bowl on the table is still retained. Ample notice has now been given of the illegality of this practice. Investigators are gathering names and evidences in such cases.



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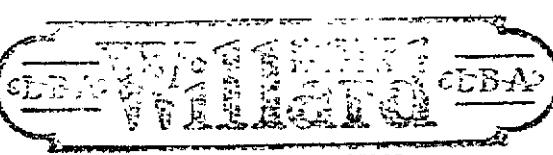
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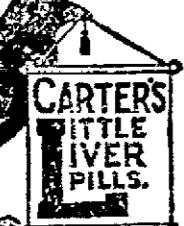
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NOTICE

The first and final account of Eugene S. Kelly, assigned in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Milton M. Kindig and wife, has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pa., and will be confirmed on the 17th day of June A.D. 1918, at 10:30 o'clock, A.M., unless cause be shown to the contrary.

G. HARRY BOYD,
Secretary.

LORD RHONDDA

Self Imposed Rationing Hastened Death of Supply Controller.



fit him for active service in France.

The cause of the accident was not fully cleared up. The report that he had fallen from his aeroplane led to the belief that he might have been attacked by one of his recurrent headaches, to which he had been subject for the last eight or ten years.

Official investigation showed that Major Mitchel's safety belt was unfastened. The commandant of the field declined to speculate as to the reason. Other aviators said that the low height at which the accident occurred indicated that Major Mitchel was trying to effect a landing.

Major Mitchel was a deeply disappointed man, it has been learned from friends who were in his confidence. Word came to him not long ago from high military command in the signal corps that he would never fly in France in actual conflict with the enemy.

His longing for career had been disposed of by the irrevocable order that he would be assigned as an instructor. He had brooded on his disappointment to an extreme degree and had talked among his intimates in the service in a dispirited strain.

He would have sought transfer to another service where he might have seen active service, but his age was against him and the man who longed for an opportunity to play an active part in the struggle, was told firmly that he had been assigned to the work for which he was best fitted in the opinion of his superiors.

Because of his fearlessness in public life and his courage in meeting attacks upon his administrative policies from any quarter, John Purroy Mitchel won the sobriquet of New York's "Fighting Mayor," a title vindicated by his action since he left that office. He would have been thirty-nine years old on July 19 and was the youngest mayor who ever held that office in New York city. His death leaves only two of his predecessors surviving—George E. McClellan and Robert A. Van Wyck.

Tickets No Good.

Mrs. Brown-Jones (which isn't her name at all, nor nothing like it) has a new parlor maid. Last Thursday was Mrs. B. J.'s day at home. Six callers were at the door, and each proffered her card.

Hilda looked the cards over carefully one by one.

"Youse ladies is all wrone!" she decided finally. "One of your tickets fer Mrs. Choseph Thompson, one iss fer Mrs. Miller, one iss fer Miss Chens and Miss Nabel Chens—and den dere's three odders, all work names, yet. Try next door; goodby."

Then she went back to her mistress. "None of 'em wanted to see you," she beamed. "Deir tickets vas fer odder houses. I guess maybe dey ain't fiffed here long."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ORDERS A MILLION TO CAMP.

General Crowder Calls for Examination of All Class 1.

Washington.—Provost Marshal General Crowder has ordered physical examination of all the men in Class 1 to determine their fitness for immediate military service. With the prospect of more than 400,000 additional men being called this month and considerably more in August, the new order is a preliminary step toward rapid mobilization as soon as the calls are issued.

ARMS SEIZED IN IRELAND.

Many Arrests in Ballinasloe, Roscommon and Kings County.

London.—Hundreds of guns have been seized in Ballin-Asloe, Roscommon, and Kings county, and many arrests have been made, according to a Press Association Dispatch. General Shaw, commander-in-chief of the British forces in Ireland, prohibited all meetings and processions in public places, except those officially authorized. This drastic move by Lord French surprises the Irish.

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Soak celery and cabbage 15 or 20 minutes before using so that any insects or worms will come out.

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Events That Concern the Two Hemispheres Recorded So as to Be Read at a Glance.

BULLETINS ABOUT THE WAR.

Progress of Hostilities in the Heavens Above, the Earth Beneath and the Waters of the Seven Seas.

WAR BULLETINS

General Pershing in his review of the fighting at Vaux says that the American artillery fire was so destructive communication between the German headquarters and the front was maintained by a lone dog messenger.

Austro-Hungarian prisoners captured by the Italians in describing conditions on the battle front said, while the soldiers were not starving, they were "always hungry." They declared conditions were desperate in the interior of the dual monarchy because of meager crops.

The Allied War Council in Versailles and General Foch are agreed that military action in Russia is necessary, and the Entente governments now are awaiting a decision by President Wilson. Washington hears Finland is about to declare war on the Allies.

In the Geleino Valley the Italians penetrated the Austrian positions on Forte di Salton.

American and Australian troops celebrated the Fourth of July by capturing Hamel, south of the Somme, in the angle between that river and the Avre, east of Amiens, further restricting the Germans in that confined area.

The Germans are preparing for a new drive on the western front, either in July or August, according to statements made by prisoners captured by the British.

WASHINGTON

Deaf mute youths excel in official army aviation tests for war pilots.

Abandonment of its recess program by Congress results in delay of war revenue bill. The Ways and Means Committee having decided to postpone further consideration of the measure for a week.

Ambassador Ishii declares the Kaiser sought to estrange America and Japan and that he saw evidence of the attempt two years ago.

Colonel Roosevelt asks Congress to give him back the \$40,000 Nobel peace fund, awarded him after the Russo-Japanese war, to be used by him for relief of the widows, children and mothers of American soldiers. A joint resolution complying with the request was unanimously adopted by the house.

The house passed the bill for federal control of wire communications with a time limit fixed at the period of the war. The senate may not act until after the congressional recess, which leaders have agreed shall be taken until August 12.

An idea of the extent of profiteering is officially conveyed in a report to the senate by the treasury department, which instances the fact that one food dealer made 2,183 per cent on his capital, that contractors made as high as 506 and millers 436 per cent.

America's merchant fleet, grown to 10,940,659 gross tons by the construction of 1,622 new ships of 1,430,793 tons in the fiscal year ended June 30, was augmented on the Fourth of July by the unprecedented launching of nearly 100 ships.

Alien property custodian takes the \$1,500,000 International Textile, Inc., of Bridgeport, Conn., the books having been burned, the claim being they showed German ownership of the concern.

Conferees on army bill strike out that portion which provided for the training and equipping of foreign troops in this country.

GENERAL

Maj. John Purroy Mitchel, formerly major of New York and who was serving in the United States aviation service, was killed by a fall in an airplane at Lancaster Field, Pa., on July 8.

Losses to the British and Indian troops in the field of battle in India are estimated at 150 and 125.

Details of survey as to the cause of the sinking of the cruise liner *Leinster*, and general state and country officials are making an investigation.

Senator Swanson of Virginia was appointed chairman of the Naval Committee to succeed the late Senator Tillman.

Navy department asks American press to keep sailings, departure and location of ships secret, to foil German submarines.

The United States transport *Covington*, homeward bound, was torpedoed without warning in the war zone Monday and later went down after an effort had been made to tow her to a French port. Six men of the crew are missing. There were no soldiers aboard.

General March, chief of staff, in his weekly conference with newspaper men, believes Germany will launch another offensive shortly on the west front with great force.

A new type of battleplane was tried out successfully at the Hempstead Aviation Field. The machine has a speed of 150 miles an hour and can climb 1,000 feet in a minute.

July 4 launchings added 112 vessels to the American fleets, 95 units being for the merchant marine and 17 warships to the navy. The total tonnage was 474,464.

Statement issued at Washington shows that the Germans now have only a dozen U boats at sea, instead of 20, which they previously maintained.

House committee makes favorable report on bill for the federal control of wire lines.

James Gordon Bennett's will provides for the founding of a home for indigent newspaper men, for the continuance of the New York Herald and Evening Telegram, for an annuity of \$50,000 a year to his widow and other annuities to relatives and employees, and a bequest of \$2,000 to a former fiancee.

German-American War

Specially constructed rifle grenades and balloons are used by the French and Americans to distribute in the German lines tracts and pamphlets telling the truth about the war.

General March stated America has 251,000 men on the battle lines, which number is being increased constantly, and that a million soldiers having been embarked "we now are going after the second million."

General Pershing in a report on American operations in France, recounts the defeat of the German counter-attack at Vaux, the killing of 2000 by a raiding party of 25 Americans and the finding of a propaganda balloon in the Woevre.

The Berlin newspaper, the Vorwärts, upholds the demand of the Reichstag socialists for an early peace. It says "a sensible accommodation by the other side" would speedily end hostilities without regard to the war man.

Paris newspapers in commenting on President Wilson's Mount Vernon speech refer to it as a remarkable summary of everything the allies are fighting for, "an appeal, a vow, a program," says the Temps.

General Pershing in his report on the American victory at Vaux says the village was taken and all objectives attained in an hour and a half. A German officer taken prisoner, telling of the counter attack, said the American fire was so fierce his men refused to obey the order to advance.

SPORTING

A. Perry Roberts of Stevens Institute clears bar at 6 feet in running high jump at the New York A. C. games.

Amateur reinsmen from Boston and other cities are shipping their trotters to New York for the first intercity meeting held in New York since 1894.

William T. Tilden, 2d, of Philadelphia, won the national clay court tennis championship at Chicago.

The first official ruling on the status of professional baseball players under the "work or fight" order was made at Dallas. Sam Lewis, a pitcher of the Dallas club, was ordered by his local board to engage in a productive occupation or be placed in Class 1. Lewis, who is married and has one child to support, had been originally placed in Class 4.

Royalty saw the American navy baseball nine defeat the army in London by 2 to 1.

Ralph de Palma in a Packard won the Liberty Handicap on the Cincinnati Speedway, driving 100 miles in 57m. and 2-10s. without a stop. Chevrolet, Resta and other well known drivers were forced out with either tire or engine trouble.

Twenty thousand men, boys and girls competed in the Independence day games in the New York playgrounds and swimming pools.

FOREIGN

Gen. Count von Mirbach, German ambassador to Russia, has been assassinated at Moscow. Two unidentified persons were involved in the crime. The two men asked for an audience with the German ambassador, then anti-grenade, wounding him with shots from a revolver. They fled and this by driving away a car. Von Mirbach died the same day.

The assassination of the Count, along with the recent political developments in Russia, is regarded as the cause of the present difficulties between Russia and England, according to a Russian diplomatic source.

Distinguished service crosses are awarded by General Pershing to 10 officers and men for gallantry in action.

Premier Reeha announces that stern and prompt military measures have suppressed a revolutionary plot in South Africa engendered by German agents and disgruntled Boers.

A counter attack east of Hamel failed and the British announce the capture of more than 1,500 prisoners in the two days' engagements. More than 5,000 have been taken by the allies during the last week.

Thirteen American aviators engaged twenty-seven Germans in fierce combats near Chateau Thierry and on the Toul front, bringing down three enemy airplanes.

ADMIRAL BENSON

Ruled to Be Ranking Officer in United States Navy.



LAUNCH NEARLY 100 SHIPS ON 4TH

Officials Pay High Tribute to the Workers Who Broke Marine Records.

HONOR FOR PACIFIC COAST.

Great Lakes Get First New Vessel Just After Midnight—New York Contributes Five Cargo Ships and a Mine Sweeper.

Celebrating the striking of its stride of about 500,000 tons of shipping a month, the Emergency Fleet Corporation of the United States Shipping Board made a grand Fourth of July splash all around the water frontiers of the republic by putting overboard approximately 100 ships from almost as many yards.

The first dash of the splash was on the Great Lakes at 12:01 a. m., when a 3,400 ton steel cargo boat slid into the water.

The next one was precisely at sunrise, when the Standard Shipbuilding Company launched a 7,500 ton ship at Shooters Island, New York harbor.

Then for the next 12 hours steel and wooden ships of from 3,400 to 12,000 tons hit the water in clouds of smoke and spray at the rate of one every seven minutes, while not less than a million joyous spectators shouted approval of the greatest and most substantial spectacle that ever graced a Fourth of July. In all the annals of shipbuilding there was never anything like it.

The shores of Puget Sound, San Francisco bay, Los Angeles, the Columbia river, the Gulf of Mexico, the Delaware, Chesapeake bay, New York bay and all the coasts of New England, Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, the Detroit river and Lake Erie were laved by the back wash of the great ships of the Liberty fleet rushing to their proper element.

Wood and steel vied with each other, there being about 50 ships of each class.

The total tonnage was about 470,000 tons dead weight.

Not a ship was delayed to add its launching to the ship day of days.

June construction beat all previous American records with more than 230,000 tons, the final week witnessing the delivery of 129,000 tons.

The Independence day launchings therefore, are not a piece of deceptive staging, but represent a big gain in shipbuilding, men and management everywhere having driven to the limit of human skill and endurance to launch as many ships as possible on July 4 that were scheduled for later dates.

The ships put into the water are greater in tonnage than that of two average years prior to 1915 in the United States. They represent almost half as much as Great Britain was wont to build in a whole year.

They are the product of a hundred ways. More than 800 ways will soon be holding building ships.

While the merchant ships—colliers, refrigerators, tankers, cargo boats—were tumbling into the water, 14 destroyers were launched from four yards on the Atlantic and the Pacific. They will help to make the seas safe for the freighters of the same natal day.

Among the specially notable achievements of the day were those of the Submarine Boat Corporation on Newark bay, which launched three 5,500 ton steel cargo boats; the Union Iron Works at San Francisco, three of 11,800 tons each; the Moore & Scott yards, Oakland, Cal., three refrigerators of 9,400 tons each; the Los Angeles Shipbuilding Company, two cargo boats of 8,000 tons; the Skinner & Eddy yards, Seattle, two 8,500 ton cargoes. A number of other yards launched two ships each of smaller tonnage than the foregoing.

It was a great day for ships and by the same token a great day for democracy.

From the fact that the Covington had no torpedoes on board it is assumed here that she was bound for the United States. It is also assumed, inasmuch as the crew was landed at a French port, that the attack occurred off the French coast.

The Covington was one of the German ships taken over by this government and was formerly the Cincinnati. She was 608 feet long, 65-foot beam; gross tonnage 16,339. She was used as a transport, but had no army personnel or passengers aboard when she was torpedoed.

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The American Ambassador to Russia, Alexander F. Kerensky, in discussing the assassination of Count von Mirbach, German ambassador to Russia, declared it may be the beginning of the resurgence of Russia, for German forces now curiously enough are the ones that are revolting and he declared this would result in a general revolt against Germany. The identity of the assassin has not been established.

Allied supremacy on the west front, brought about by the addition of a million Americans, has put General Foch on the offensive, and his powerful local blows may at any time develop into a drive.

The harassing tactics give the enemy little rest and disarrange preparations for a new German attack.

Concentration of American and allied fliers permit the French command to sweep the sky clear of enemy airmen at the points selected for attack.

Declaration of war against the allies by Finland is expected.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Rosa E. White, late of the Township of Freedom, Adams county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned and all persons indebted are required to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them in legal form to:

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SALESMEN Wanted to sell Nurseries. Every Stock of every description. You can't miss a sale for want of the variety—Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Vines, etc. Liberal commission from the start, with exclusive territory if you apply at once. No previous experience necessary. Address

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This barn, a new one, was one of the largest, the best built, the most up-to-date barn in Southern Pennsylvania, yet it did not withstand the wind storm, and the loss is thousands of dollars.

The loss is partly covered by cyclone insurance issued at Martin Winter's office.

The cost of this kind of insurance on a farm barn is \$3.75 per \$1000 insurance for three years (the rate on houses being lower).

The question therefore for every property owner is:

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It requires less than five minutes to destroy a barn, and there are a good many five minute periods in three years.

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FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE

FROM PRESIDENT WILSON ON CONDITIONS OF ANY PEACE.

A Thrilling Message Giving the American Armies in War and Coming Peace.

Washington, July 4, 1918.
Following is the text of President Wilson's Independence Day address at the tomb of Washington, stating again America's aims in the war and declaring we will not accept any "half peace":

Gentlemen of the Diplomatic Corps and My Fellow Citizens: I am happy to draw apart with you to this quiet place of old counsel in order to speak a little of the meaning of this day of our nation's independence. The place seems very still and remote. It is as serene and untouched by the hurry of the world as it was in those great days long ago when General Washington was here and held leisurely conference with the men who were to be associated with him in the creation of a nation. From those gentle slopes they looked out upon the world and saw it whole, saw it with the light of the future upon it, saw it with modern eyes that turned away from a past which men of liberated spirits could no longer endure. It is for that reason that we cannot feel, even here in the immediate presence of this sacred tomb, that this is a place of death. It was a place of achievement. A great promise that was meant for all mankind was here given plain and reality. The associations by which we are here surrounded are the inspiring associations of that noble death which is only a glorious consummation. From this green hillside we also ought to be able to see with comprehending eyes the world that lies about us and should conceive anew the purposes that must set men free.

It is significant—significant of their own character and purpose and of the influences they were setting afoot—that Washington and his associates like the barons of Runnymede, spoke and acted, not for a class, but for a people. It has been left for us to see to it that it shall be understood that they spoke and acted, not for a single people only, but for all mankind. They were thinking, not of themselves and of the material interests which centered in the little groups of landholders and merchants and men of affairs with whom they were accustomed to act, in Virginia and the colonies to the north of her, but of a people which wished to be done with classes and special interests and the authority of men whom they had not themselves chosen to rule over them.

They entertained no private purpose, desired no peculiar privilege. They were consciously planning that men of every class should be free and America a place to which men out of every nation might resort who wished to share with them the rights and privileges of free men. And we take our cue from them, do we not? We intend what they intended. We here in America believe our participation in this present war to be only the fruitage of what they planted. Our case differs from theirs only in this, that it is our inestimable privilege to concert with men out of every nation what shall make not only the liberties of America secure, but the liberties of every other people as well.

We are happy in the thought that we are permitted to do what they would have done had they been in our place. There must now be settled once for all what was settled for America in the great age upon whose inspiration we draw to-day. This is surely a fitting place from which calmly to look out upon our task, that we may fortify our spirits for its accomplishment. And this is the appropriate place from which to avow, alike to the friends who look on and to the friends with whom we have the happiness to be associated in action, the faith and purpose with which we act.

This, then, is our conception of the great struggle in which we are engaged. The plot is written plain upon every scene and every act of the supreme tragedy. On the one hand stand the peoples of the world—not only the people actually engaged, but many others also who suffer under mastery but cannot act; peoples of many races and in every part of the world—the people of stricken Russia still, among the rest, though they are for the moment unorganized and helpless. Opposed to them, masters of many armies, stand an isolated crew of governments who speak no common language but only selfish ambitions of their own by which none can profit but themselves, and whose peoples are fuel in their hands; governments which fear their people and yet are for the time their sovereign lords, making every effort for them and disregarding their lives and fortunes as they will as well as the lives and fortunes of every one who fall under their power—gratiments, clothing, with the strange travesties and the primitive savagery of an age that altogether alien and hostile to our own. The past and the present are in deadly conflict and the peoples of the world are being sent to death between them.

There can be but one issue. The settlement must be final. There can be no compromise. No half-way decision would be tolerable. No half-war decision is conceivable. These are the ends for which the associated peoples of the world are fighting and which must be conceded them before there can be peace:

1. The destruction of every arbitrary power anywhere that can separately, secretly and of its single choice disturb the peace of the world; or, if it cannot be presently destroyed, at least its reduction to virtual impotence.

2. The settlement of every question, whether of territory, of sovereignty, of economic arrangement, or of political relationship, upon the basis of the free acceptance of that settlement by the people immediately concerned, and not upon the basis of

the material interest or advantage of any other nation or people which may desire a different settlement for the sake of its own exterior influence or mastery.

3. The consent of all nations to be governed in their conduct toward each other by the same principles of honor and of respect for the common law of civilized society that govern the individual citizens of all modern States in their relations with one another; to the end that all promises and covenants may be sacredly observed, no private plots or conspiracies hatched, no selfish injuries wrought with impunity, and a mutual trust established upon the handsome foundation of a mutual respect for right.

4. The establishment of an organization of peace which shall make it certain that the combined power of free nations will check every invasion of right and serve to make peace and justice the more secure by affording a definite tribunal of opinion to which all must submit and by which every international readjustment that cannot be amicably agreed upon by the peoples directly concerned shall be sanctioned.

These great objects can be put into a single sentence. What we seek is the reign of law, based upon the consent of the governed and sustained by the organized opinion of mankind.

These great ends cannot be achieved by debating and seeking to reconcile and accommodate what statesmen may wish with their projects for balances of power and of national opportunity. They can be realized only by the determination of what the thinking peoples of the day desire, with their longing hope for justice and for social freedom and opportunity.

I can fancy that the air of this place carries the accents of such principles with a peculiar kindness. Here were started forces which the great nation against which they were primarily directed at first regarded as a revolt against its rightful authority, but which it has long since seen to have been a step in the liberation of its own people as well as of the people of the United States; and I stand here now to speak—speak proudly and with confident hope—of the spread of this revolt, this liberation, to the great stage of the world itself!

The blinded rulers of Prussia have roused forces they knew little of—forces which, once roused, can never be crushed to earth again;

for they have at their heart an inspiration and a purpose which are deathless and of the very stuff of triumph!

The Supreme Sacrifice.

Mrs. Anna Catherine Althoff, of York, was notified July 6th of the death of her son, Sergt. Paul Jacob Althoff, from wounds received June 1st at the front in France. His commanding officer in extending his sympathy told the mother that her "son nobly gave his life in service of his country." The young man enlisted in the Marines Aug. 23, 1916, and was of the first picked body of Marines for overseas service. He enlisted as a private and was advanced to sergeant of the 1st Company, 2nd Battalion, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. He was 21 years of age. He was the son of the late Wm. J. Althoff, who died April 15, 1917, and was related to the Althoff families of this place. He leaves a widowed mother with three brothers and two sisters, at home.

How Autos Are Stolen.

A writer says in the July "Farm and Fireside":

"The car-thief system or organization has at work a company of spotters whose duty it is to make a note of when and where cars are left by their owners. They soon find out whether the car owners carry any protective devices, whether they lock their ignition switches, and anything else that might prevent a speedy and safe getaway."

"Sometime the engine number is defaced or the engine may be transferred to a chassis of another number. Various things are done when the thief organization is prepared to make changes in a car in a special garage of their own. The greater number of cars stolen seem to be taken soon after the owners leave them."

"The smooth thief in taking an automobile knows how to get round the ordinary switch. For this reason the owner should make use of reliable means to foil the thief. Removing some invaluable part, like part of the distributor, or the conductor bar of the magneto."

If Mothers Only Knew.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children relieve Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy worms. They break up colds in 24 hours. Used by mothers for 30 years. All Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Mrs. H. M. Albright, of Huntingdon township, sustained painful injuries in a driving accident near Utsah on Friday. She and her 3-year-old granddaughter were riding home when the bucking strap tore when the horse started to kick and upset the buggy. Mrs. Albright suffered a broken nose and a broken leg. The child's injuries were slight.

Drops Dead at Wheel of Auto.

George A. Sonnen, for 14 years postmaster of Hill, N. J., and a former representative in the state legislature, dropped dead of heart disease while at the wheel of his automobile and the machine crashed into a fence, throwing out the dead man, his daughter and a woman friend.

Fatal Shock in Firecracker.

The discharge of a firecracker near where he stood watching a parade caused the death of Mrs. Lillian Souter, aged thirty-four years, at York. The woman suffered from a weak heart, and when the firecracker exploded she fell over and could not be revived.

Alien's Foot-Ease for Soldiers and Sailors.

The Plattsburg Manual advises all men in training to shake Foot-Ease in each shoe every morning. This protects the feet from blisters and sore spots, relieves the pain of corns and bunions and freshens the feet. Makes walking easy. Sold everywhere.

Brave Fire Laddies.

A local automobile factory has a well-drilled fire corps, composed of factory employees. The corps had a chance to demonstrate its ability when a neighboring factory building burned.

The captain of the factory fire company called his men together after they had grabbed what they thought were fire extinguishers. As he started to give the order to turn the extinguishers on the roof, where some sparks from the neighboring fire had fallen, it was discovered every man was armed with a gas tank like those used in automobiles.

AN ORDINANCE

Be it enacted and ordained by the Borough and Town Council of the Borough of Gettysburg, Pa., and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same, that the following Rules and Regulations of the Board of Health of Gettysburg be adopted:

Rules and Regulations of the Board of Health of the Borough of Gettysburg, Pa., adopted on the 30th day of May, A. D., 1918:

Section 1. PIGS: On and after the 1st day of August, 1918, the keeping of pigs in the Borough of Gettysburg within the following limits, to wit: on the North by the center line of Railroad street; on the East by the center line of Stratton street; on the South by the center line of Middle street, East and West; and on the West by the center line of Washington street, North and South, is hereby prohibited. Pigs may be kept in other portions of the Borough only after permits have been secured from the Board of Health, which permits shall be subject to revocation whenever the conditions existing in and around any pig pen are found by the Board of Health to be insanitary or a menace to health, and which conditions have not been properly abated after a written notice from the Board of Health to the person to whom the permit was issued.

Section 2. SLAUGHTER HOUSES: On and after the 1st day of August, 1918, no slaughter house shall be conducted or operated within the limits of the Borough of Gettysburg except in accordance with a permit issued by the Board of Health. Such permit shall be issued for a term of one (1) year and shall be revocable at any time insanitary conditions are found to be permitted or maintained in or around any slaughter house and which are not abated after written notice has been served upon the person to whom the permit is issued.

Section 3. OUTSIDE WATER-CLOSESTS: On and after the 1st day of November, 1918, no outside water-closet not connected with the sanitary sewer system shall be permitted to be maintained in the Borough of Gettysburg unless such closet is provided with a water-tight vault, constructed of concrete or other impervious material, which vault shall extend at least six (6) inches above the surface of the ground at every point, and the vault and closet therein shall be properly screened from flies, mosquitoes and other insects. All privy vaults shall be cleaned whenever required by the Board of Health and shall not at any time be permitted to overflow or to be filled to less than six (6) inches from the top of the vault.

Section 4. SEWER CONNECTIONS: All premises abutting upon streets or alleys on which there is a sanitary sewer and which sanitary sewer is accessible, may be required to connect with such sewer after three (3) months notice from Councils, upon the recommendation of the Board of Health.

Section 5. STABLES: All stables within the limits of the Borough of Gettysburg shall at all times be kept in a sanitary condition and shall be provided with manure pits which are screened from flies and protected from surface and roof drainage and no manure shall be kept or allowed to accumulate in and around any stable other than in the manure pit, constructed in accordance with the requirements of this regulation.

Section 6. GARBAGE: On and after the 1st day of August, 1918, garbage shall only be kept in water-tight metallic cans, provided with tight lids, and shall be disposed of at least once a week. Such garbage cans shall not be placed upon the streets of town or upon the pavements or sidewalks abutting thereon.

Adopted this 21st day of June, 1918.

J. W. McDONNELL,

President.

Attest:
C. E. KITZMILLER,
Secretary.

Approved this 22nd day of June,

1918.

J. W. HICHLTZ,
Treasurer.

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Thursday, July 18

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Every farmer who has access to a pile of stable manure or who keeps live stock on his farm should have a good manure spreader, a Corn King, this year. Don't let power and help conditions keep you from raising as much as you can on every acre. Use a Low Corn King spreader and either fertilize your fields before planting or top dress your growing crops this year. There is no easier, surer or better way to secure a paying increase in crops from every acre you plant. How would a thirty-bushel to the acre increase in corn, or a ten-bushel increase in wheat look to you this year? All right, then buy and use a

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Buy a Corn King spreader and use it. The increased yield from a few acres will pay for your spreader this year. Come in and place your order NOW.

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Dry Goods Department Store

We began JULY 5th, a Stock Reduction Sale--which--in value magnitude--exceeds all former sales held by us.

Over \$100,000 Stock
(at retail value)

to be reduced one fourth during July—if possible, and we are going to make it possible.

You all know the conditions; how each months prices have been higher than those of the month before.

You know what to expect for the months to come.

Scarcity of manufactured goods—great demand &c. will continue to boost prices, so that we can advise with truth that there are great money saving possibilities in this SALE.

We have for months past bought heavily to save these constantly increased advances. We now find our stock too large. Rather than make our profits on mark up we have concluded to reduce stock and make the years profits on a more rapid turn-over—and thereby give our customers the advantage of our buying.

This Sale takes in Every Department—AT UNDER PRESENT MARKET PRICES—with many broken lots at cut prices. Details will be given in the Compiler each week.

Buy NOW for your advance needs, and SAVE money as we did for YOU.

Get prices in city stores to compare.

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W. ARCH. McCLEAN.....Editor

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 1918

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor,
EUGENE C. BONNIWELL,
of Philadelphia.
For Lieutenant Governor,
J. WASHINGTON LOGUE,
of Philadelphia.
For Secretary of Internal Affairs,
ASHER R. JOHNSON,
of McKean County.
For Congress-at-Large,
JOSEPH F. GORMAN,
of Allentown.
FRED IKELER,
of Bloomsburg.
J. CALVIN STRAYER,
of York.
SAMUEL R. TARNER,
of Pittsburgh.
For Congress, 20th District,
ANDREW R. BRODBECK.
For Legislature,
JACOB L. HERETER.

Food Prices for Week of July 15.

The County Price Fixing Committee has announced for week of July 15 the following list:

Wheat flour, 1-8 sack	\$1.35
Graham flour, 1-8 sack	1.35
Rye flour, 1-8 sack	1.35
Corn flour	.88
Barley flour	.00
Corn meal	.06
Hominy	.08
Rolled oats	.08
Rice flour	.13
Corn starch, per pkg.	.10
Corn starch, per pkg.	.12
Blue Rose rice	.15
Granulated sugar	.09
Pea beans	.18
Lima beans	.18
Pink beans	.13
Pure lard	.32
Lard substitute	.28
Evap. milk, small can	.07
Evap. milk, large can	.15
Evap. skim milk	.12
Campbell's beans	.20
Heinz Beans, small	.15
Heinz beans, medium	.22
Pink salmon	.22
Red salmon	.31
Cheese	.35
Sardines	.10
Oleomargarine	.38
Country butter, .35-.45	
Creamery butter, .58	
Eggs, 39.	
Canned corn, .15 to .25	
Canned peas, .15 to .25	
Canned tomatoes, .18 to .25	
Raisins, pkgs., .15	
Prunes, .15 to .18	
Peaches, .15 to .18	
Potatoes, new, .15 per quarter peck	
Bread, wrapped, .10	
Bread, unwrapped, .09	
Milk per qt., .10	
Milk per qt., from grocers' ice box	

Sugar cards for the purchase of sugar by the consumer will be issued. Grocers can obtain the same from Mr. Miller, of the John C. Lower Co., wholesale grocers. Consumers will secure the cards from their grocers. Only one card will be allowed to each consumer each month and the card will be good to purchase three pounds of sugar allotted to each individual every thirty days. The purchases will be punched out and card taken up at end of the month. Any attempt to have more than one card would come to grief quickly and the offender would run the risk of punishment of fine and costs. The plan is a very simple one and if all consumers would fall in line to help the conditions would be found not as bad as imagined and adjustments could easily be made. Kicking for the sake of kicking does no good, gets no one anywhere worth while, and makes for the unpleasure with those with whom they come in contact. Do your bit as to the sugar card and see how easy it can be made.

Form of sugar card will be found in another column.

Wounded at the Front.

Among the wounded reported on July 9 was Howard S. Staub, of Biglerville. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Staub, of Beecherville, near Anatoli, Pa., and the telegram received by his parents states that he has been severely wounded. He enlisted a year ago and had been working in a gun factory at McElroy, Pa., and entered the 51st artillery and was sent across to France several months ago.

Prof. M. Gruen, teacher principal of the East Berlin public schools has been appointed head of the Department of Physical Education and Athletics at the Allegheny High School, N. S. Pittsburgh, Pa., with a salary of \$1500.

Pure Blood

Is absolutely necessary to give the health that brings happiness, a good appetite, restful sleep, and makes you eager for life's duties. HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA makes pure blood and so creates this much-desired condition.



Hon. Andrew R. Brodbeck Candidate for Congress

Do you realize how thoroughly well and patriotically your Congressman has supported the nation in the past year. A partial list of the legislation he has supported is as follows:

We declared war on April 6th. The first war bill was enacted about a week later. Then followed the Deficiency Appropriation Bill on April 17th; a bill authorizing the raising of five billion dollars by the issuance of bonds April 24th; the Army Appropriation Bill May 12th; bill taking over enemy ships May 12th; selective draft bill for an army of ten million men May 18th; bill to increase the Navy and Marine Corps May 26th; War Risk Insurance Act June 12th; Espionage Bill June 15th; bill appropriating for military and naval establishments and emergency shipping June 15th; appropriations for aeroplanes and construction July 14th; food and fuel control bill August 10th; second Liberty Bond issue bill September 24th; deficiency appropriation bill October 6th. In addition to these there was passed during the same period the tax law covering excess profits tax, corporation income tax, individual income tax and miscellaneous internal revenue tax bills.

Vote to Return Your Faithful Representative
Hon. A. R. Brodbeck to Congress.

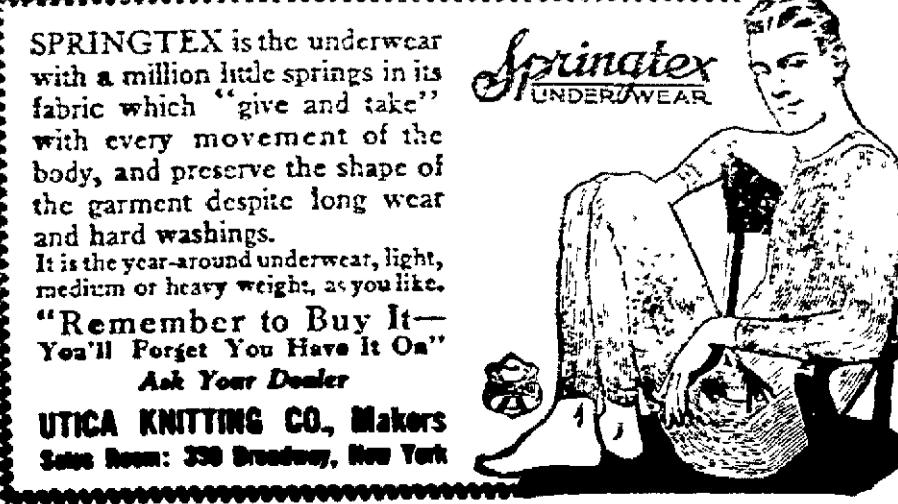


Why bother with sweeping and beating rugs when these durable printed rugs are fully as pretty and attractive and so easy to keep clean?

Think of it! All you need is a damp mop.

The splendid patterns are so dainty and attractive that the rugs can be used with good taste wherever a medium-priced fabric rug would be appropriate. We carry a full assortment of sizes in the new Gold-Seal patterns. The Gold Seal pasted on the face of the rug is your guarantee of genuine Congoleum quality. The low prices will surprise you.

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SPRINGTEX is the underwear with a million little springs in its fabric which "give and take" with every movement of the body, and preserve the shape of the garment despite long wear and hard washings. It is the year-around underwear, light, medium or heavy weight, as you like. "Remember to Buy It—You'll Forget You Have It On."

Ask Your Dealer
UTICA KNITTING CO., Makers
Sales Room: 338 Broadway, New York

Big New Oxford Celebration.

July 4, 1918, was a day to be remembered in New Oxford. The flag raising took to that town the largest crowd ever present in that borough. There was a parade of patriotic orders and five bands were in the line, from York, Hanover, Pleasant Hill, Littlestown and Biglerville. Camp Colt sent the 303rd Battalion of 324 men. There were a number of patriotic orders in the lone, school children and Red Cross.

The occasion was the flag raising on the 100 foot steel flag pole donated to the town by Joseph Himes, a former resident, now engaged in business in Canton, Ohio. Mr. Himes made a patriotic speech in presenting the pole and flag. Speeches were made by Burgess J. A. Cashman and Prof. J. Louie Sowers. There was singing, music by band and the occasion was declared as a most appropriate observance of the Fourth.

Handsome Purse of Appreciation.

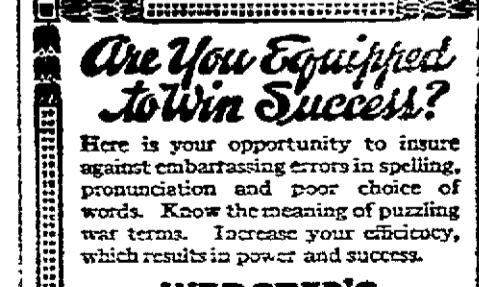
Mr. F. L. Brendel, superintendent of the W. M. Railroad, and well known to the employees of the road living here, is in St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, where he has been operated upon for facial trouble. A short while before he entered the hospital men in the operating department of the road, knowing of his trouble and of his intention to enter the hospital determined to present him with a fine gold watch and chain as an evidence of their appreciation of his treatment of them, but when the money was paid in by voluntary subscriptions it was found that a large sum, about three times the value of a watch and chain, had been received. The committee in charge of the matter determined to present the cash to Mr. Brendel. Accordingly on June 14 at his home in Hagerstown, the committee, through L. Oliver Orines, Jr., Esq., attorney for the W. M. Railroad Association, presented Mr. Brendel with a purse containing more than \$1000, and, in further recognition of the appreciation of the men of the road, a set of engraved resolutions.

Postmaster Robbed.

The home of Postmaster John Z. Gibbs, of York Springs, was entered on Thursday night and robbed of over \$600 of post office stamps and money. Mr. Gibbs lives about 100 yards from the post office and he has been taking to his home post office valuables for safe keeping. In the tin box taken to his home on Thursday night was \$600 of War Savings Stamps purchased on Thursday from the Gettysburg Post Office. \$100 worth of ordinary stamps and \$100 in money. The thief gained access to house through window, ransacked the children's room, took the box from bed room of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs. The box was found on first floor broken open and some of the least valuable contents were not taken. Mrs. Gibbs heard a noise during the night and thought it came from the children's room and she aroused her husband and as there was no repetition of the noise they fell asleep and did not discover the robbery until morning.



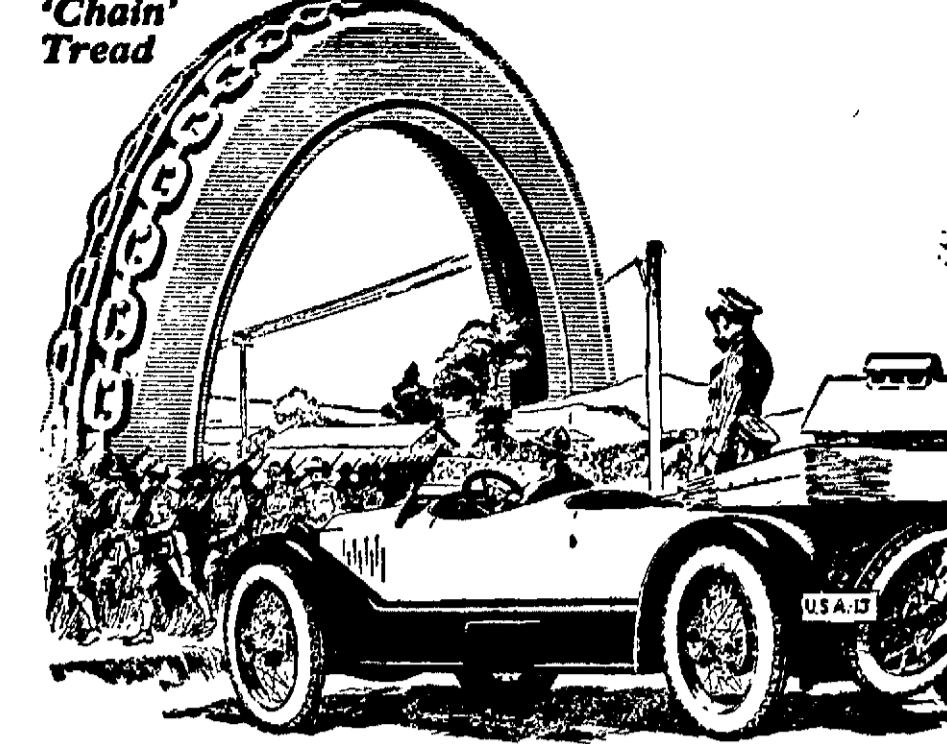
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Keep quality up and prices reasonable, —a strictly non-profit policy.

It is the only patriotic policy.

It is the policy this company has always adopted and the one we will continue to pursue.

We stand ready to undergo any sacrifice in order to cooperate with the Government.

We believe it is best for ourselves.

We know it is best for our country.

We appeal to all concerns—big and small—to adopt the same policy.

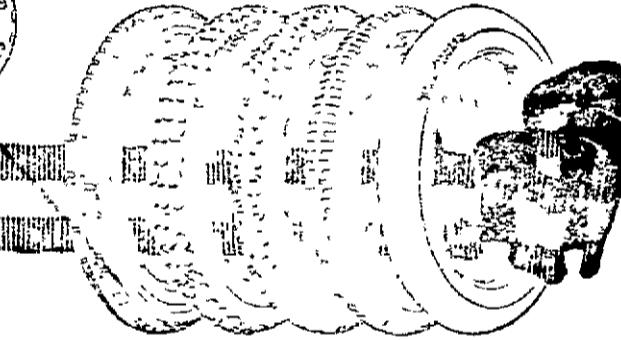
American business must rally as a unit to the support of the Government.

It is the surest and quickest way to win the war.

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SALE OF SUGAR TO CONSUMERS.

In order to insure as fully as possible the conservation of the entire fruit crop of the present season and to encourage home canning and preserving, the following rule, governing family purchases of sugar, is made effective in Pennsylvania:

Consumers may purchase, and grocers may sell to any one family, sugar, or home-preserving purposes only, in a quantity not to exceed twenty-five pounds, upon the signing by the purchaser and surrender to the seller of a certificate in the following form.

SUGAR PURCHASE CERTIFICATE FOR HOME PRESERVING

..... 1918

I hereby declare to the United States Food Administration, that I desire to purchase from pounds of sugar for my own use, for canning and preserving purposes.

I agree not to order sugar under this ruling, from any source, in excess of my requirements for this purpose or, to use the sugar ordered for any other purpose than that here specified.

I have on hand sugar to the amount of pounds, I used for canning and preserving in 1917. pounds

Name
Town
Street or R. F. D. Address

Grocers will provide their own printed forms for use in the sale of sugar under this ruling, and will forward weekly, all certificates received during the previous week to the County Food Administrator.

Read the COMPILER

Western Maryland Ry.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 16.

Trains leave Gettysburg as follows:
9:01 a.m. Daily except Sunday, for Hanover, York and intermediate stations.
9:32 a.m., Sundays only, for Penn Mar Park, Hagerstown, Cumberland, Elkins and the West.
10:03 a.m. Daily except Sunday, for Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Hancock, Cumberland, Thomas, Elkins, and points west via Cumberland.

4:38 p.m. Daily except Sunday for Hanover, York, Baltimore and intermediate stations.

6:00 p.m. Sundays only for Hanover and Baltimore.

6:57 p.m. Daily except Sunday, for Hagerstown and intermediate stations.

8:28 p.m. Sundays only for Hanover and York.

Baldness Conquered

RECIPE MAILED FREE

A veteran business man, who was almost completely bald and had tried numerous tonics, lotions, shampoos, etc., without benefit, came across, while on a journey, an Indian's recipe by which he grew a complete crop of healthy, luxuriant hair that he now possesses.

Others—men and women—have reported remarkable hair growth by the same method. Whoever wishes the recipe may obtain it free by writing to John Hart Brittain, BA-222, Station F, New York, N. Y. Or obtain a box of the ointment, Kotalko, made according to the perfected recipe, at the drug store, ready for use.

Indians' Secret of Hair Growth

In a vast number of cases, when hair falls out, the roots are not dead, but remain imbedded in the scalp, alive, like seeds or bulbs, needing only fertility. The usual alkaline shampoos, alcoholized hair tonics, etc. are of no avail in such cases. The Indians' ointment nourishes the hair and stimulates the growth.

Kotalko fertilizes the scalp and induces hair growth in every case possible; wonderful results reported. For men's, women's and children's hair? If you are bald, or losing hair, or have dandruff, you should try Kotalko. It is a pleasure to observe the starting of new hair and its steady increase until a profuse growth supersedes the hair or baldness. Cut out this notice, show to others who want beautiful hair. The recipe is free. This is genuine.

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WORLD'S NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

HOUSE VOTES WIRE CONTROL

May Take Over Systems "if He Sees Necessity," Resolution Says.

SENATE ACTION IS TO WAIT.

Representatives Stand 221 to 4 for Measure—Divergent Views of Executive Power to Take Lines Without Authority.

Washington.—The house rushed through the resolution to grant the president power to take over telegraph and telephone systems during the war if he deems it necessary. Almost immediately thereafter it was assured that the senate would not attempt to touch the resolution until after a recess extending until August 12.

With assurances from Chairman Sims (Tenn.) of the House Interstate Commerce Committee that the President desired immediate passage of the resolution a rule was adopted limiting general debate to two hours. The resolution was adopted, 221 to 4.

Majority Leader Kitchin (N. C.) then appeared on the floor and was asked what his plans were about adjournment. He said that after the house voted on several important measures which have been in conference he would submit a resolution providing for a recess until August 12.

A dozen members immediately demanded of him if it was not the plan of the administration leaders to wait until the senate passed the communications control bill just rushed through the house.

To this Mr. Kitchin replied he had been given to understand that this was not essential, his statement being in direct contradiction of the attitude maintained throughout the day by those in charge of the bill.

Mr. Kitchin's statement that the administration did not regard the immediate passage of the communications control resolution essential is understood to be based on a letter written by the President to Senator Swanson (Va.) in which the President said that he would like to have the resolution passed "if practicable," but was not more insistent.

As the resolution finally passed the house it was free of every feature which might permit ultimate government control. During the debate Representative Madden (Ill.) denounced the attitude toward government control taken by some members of the cabinet, intimating that under the guise of a war necessity an attempt had been made to foist government control of the wire systems on the country.

Mr. Sims assured the house that the resolution was passed solely to enable

the President to take over the lines in the event he deemed it necessary and said they might not be taken at all.

SOUTH AFRICAN REVOLT NIPPED.

Military Measures Taken to Cope With Grave Situation.

Pretoria.—Premier Botha of the Union of South Africa has issued a statement showing that serious unrest exists in South Africa. Strong police and military measures are being taken to cope with the situation.

Premier Botha said that had not prompt and effective military measures been taken the situation would have culminated in a grave disturbance and probably serious loss of life.

The former leader added that the government had information pointing to the existence of a movement having for its object the subversion of the constitution by violent methods.

"There is good reason for suspecting that enemy agencies are at work in this country and that they are intriguing to stir up strife," Premier Botha says, "not only among Europeans but also among the natives, and no means or matters are deemed too despicable so long as they can attain their objectives."

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"Why I Have Never Married"

BY LILLIAN MAJORS

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Theresa Clyde arranged the shade of her electric light at just the right angle over her desk, spread out a little bundle of manuscript notes conveniently at the left of her typewriter, placed a dish of cookies at her right, pinned up the sleeves of her kimono, settled down comfortably in the chair and prepared to make a night of it.

It was seven o'clock and if she worked till two in the morning—as she had planned—there would be seven hours ahead of her in which to write the two papers. Theresa had purposely planned to leave this important work till the last minute, knowing that she always worked under pressure best. Besides in her solitary life there was an unusual joy to be gained from the feeling that she really had to accomplish something important in haste.

She first began her paper for her class in "household architecture." Having found herself at thirty-five the possessor of a small patrimony, alone in the world and without any special training, Theresa had, six months before, sold out her small holdings in the country, put her money in a city bank and settled herself in a tiny apartment near the university of her choice where she devoted her time to the study of house-planning. Perhaps the reason she chose this course was because, next to having a little home of her own, Theresa thought the nicest



Theresa Read the Paper Over.

thing in life would be to plan homes for other people. She had worked hard in all her courses, but in none did she gain more satisfaction, and into none did she put more devotion than in Professor Morgan's course in household architecture. In part this was due to the fact that the course was known to be extremely "stiff" and Professor Morgan took it for granted that students in his class were as entirely devoted to the practice of hard and sustained mental work as he was himself. In part it was due to the undeniable fact that Professor Morgan's personality stood out more vividly in Theresa's consciousness than did that of any of the other professors. It is not only silly little school girls who fall under the fascination of a favorite teacher. Sometimes dour little spinster graduate students like Theresa conceive what in younger girls would be termed a "crush" for the favorite instructor.

Theresa had already worked hard and many hours on this paper. Her notes were thorough and complete. She had merely left till the last the final assembling and putting into type writing of this paper on which her term grading was to be based. For a half hour the clicks of the typewriter kept a spasmodic, slow and cautious, then the ticks began to hum out a steady succession of clicks, and before she had worked a full hour she had forgotten her little sugar cookies, had forgotten her lonely existence in her wee apartment, though only of the subject upon which she was writing. The subject that had been assigned was this: "Plan the five thousand dollar cottage." In order to write the paper Theresa had drawn many plans so thorough and logically that they would have done credit to any professional architect and she had spent so many hours of day dreams thinking about this model of a cottage that she had almost come to think of it as really existing.

When the clock struck ten the paper was completed. The first thought had been carefully copied and it had been tucked in an envelope to be posted to Professor Morgan. Theresa read the paper over. She was satisfied and yet she had a vague misgiving. She knew it was more complete and showed more originality than would the papers of any of the other students in the class. Her only fault, she told herself, was that she had put too much personality in the paper, had perhaps shown a little of her own desire for proprietorship in the ideal cottage. Moreover she had written the paper not as she

cats' papers are usually written, full of long words and technical phrasings, but in simple, almost conversational English, just as she might have talked about it to Professor Morgan had they been discussing it informally. But in the main she was satisfied, and so she sealed the envelope.

Then she wrote the other paper. It was entitled: "Why I have never married," and as a subheading for this main title Theresa typed out the words: "Because no one has ever proposed to me." This was to be her contribution to a contest that was just closing in one of the leading women's magazines. There was to be a prize of fifty dollars for the best paper and smaller rewards for less worthy contributions. Theresa hoped to get one of these, and she hoped to use it to make her own wee apartment more homelike by the purchase of hangings, and other little home touches. In this paper she wrote her actual experience, veiling it only enough as to details so that her identity might never be guessed. She told of her solitary life with her aunt and uncle on the farm, of the uncongenial, thoughtless young men who had always looked upon her as a prig because she possessed a natural shyness and timidity. As she finished at the stroke of two, she was too sleepy to read over the first copy. She knew if it took one of the prizes it would be because it came straight from her heart. She was glad to have written it anyway, whether she drew one of the prizes or not, because it was the first opportunity she had ever had to pour out the story of her loneliness to anyone. She gave her name and address confident, of course, that it would go no further than the editorial office to which it was addressed. Then she posted the two long envelopes in the mail slot in the apartment house hall, and went to sleep with the blessed undercurrent of conviction that she had done something worth while.

Theresa was sleepy when she addressed the two envelopes, but it never dawned upon her that she might have got the addresses confused and that the magazine editor the next morning received the plans and account of a five-thousand dollar cottage and that Professor Morgan received the interesting revelation of the exact reasons why she had never married.

She did not know, in fact, till she received a check for a hundred dollars from the magazine editor, telling her that they had sent that check to pay for the article on the five-thousand dollar cottage and the accompanying plans. They were grateful to her for having given them first choice on the story—they assured her as editors do when they accept rather than reject—and they hoped that she would submit other manuscripts to them along similar lines.

For the next two classes with Doctor Morgan Theresa remained at home. What else could she do? Then she received a long envelope from Doctor Morgan. She opened it feeling sure that was her confession returned. She wondered whether he would send any word with it. But when she opened the manuscript she saw it was written on paper of a different texture than her own and by a typewriter that was not hers. The heading was the same: "Why I have never married," and under it the words: "Because I have never had courage to propose." She read it through with breathless haste, yet taking in every word. It was as straight from the heart as her own confession had been, only truly it was from a man's heart that had been stifled by hard work and at first by the necessities of poverty. It told of a desire as keen as was Theresa's for a home that should be compelling and shielding and all-satisfying. There were bits of dry humor in it too. The man who wrote it—Professor Morgan—had sometimes come very near the danger line. He had, to be sure, sometimes seen the woman whom he thought he might be happy with. But always there was the feeling that the girl of today needs an infinite deal of courting and coaxing. He had never learned these arts and so he never showed his heart.

When Theresa was reading the paper in amazement for the second time, Professor Morgan came to her apartment. He had never been there before, nor had he known where she lived till he received her paper.

He was as free from the preliminaries of the usual suitor as the confession had indicated that he would be. He told Theresa quite frankly and bluntly that he wanted to marry her. He did not even ask for an explanation as to how he came into possession of her confession. But, having had a vision of her own little half-starved heart, he felt sure that they could make each other happy. And of course Theresa accepted.

Theresa was very practical and with her heart still beating very fast—for a maiden of thirty-five does not receive her first proposal without a great shaking of jealousy—she sized Doctor Morgan's written confession.

"It isn't too late," she said, slipping it into a blank envelope and addressing it to the editor of the woman's magazine. "The time has been extended a few days. I know this will take the prize."

And so a few days later came the check for fifty dollars—the first prize—with a note from the editor explaining that the paper was especially welcome, as it had come from a man and showed a man's point of view, whereas the majority of the confessions had been those of women.

And the two checks—one hundred and fifty dollars—were the nest egg for the little cottage that Theresa and Professor Morgan began that summer after they were married.

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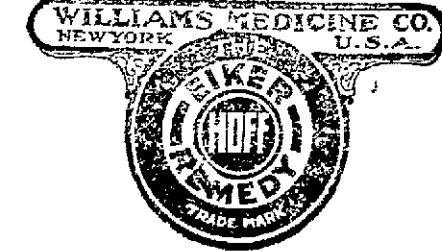
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